

ST. CLAIR COUNTY - Harold Waggoner & Co.
(Saugat) Tanker Truck Wastes

TO: Division of Water Pollution Control, Surveillance Section

FROM: Michael G. Neumann, Engineer, Mississippi Direct Sub-Unit

DATE: February 13 and March 22, 1973

INTERVIEWED: Harold Waggoner, Owner

On the above dates, the writer visited the Harold Waggoner & Company, Chemical Transporters. Agency personnel had previously observed the trucking company discharging the contents of its tanker trucks to an adjacent body of water appropriately named Dead Creek. An Agency letter notified the company of the discharge and a reply was received that the discharge to Dead Creek had been eliminated.

The owner of the trucking company, Mr. Harold Waggoner, was contacted at his office. Mr. Waggoner stated that a hole had been dug nearby into which the tanker truck washwater discharged. Mr. Waggoner stated that there was no danger of the facility overflowing. The writer explained various State laws and regulation governing discharges and treatment facilities. The writer inspected the hole which was located about 100 yards behind the trucking company's office. The hole was roughly circular, about 30' in diameter, with an unknown depth. Its surface was covered with oil. The hole was not surrounded by a fence nor were warning signs posted. The company did not obtain a permit for construction. About 100 gpd are used to wash out two tank trucks which are used to transport industrial acids. Since the tank trucks are loaded and unloaded under pressure, Mr. Waggoner did not believe that there was any acid left in the trucks when they are washed out. Mr. Waggoner attributed the oil in the hole to the leaking of several barrels that had been placed in or near the hole. The barrels had been discarded on the property several years previous.] dhw

A subsequent check with the Permit Section revealed that since only 100 gpd are discharged to the facility, there was little acid waste contained in the washwater and there was no overflow, a permit would probably not be needed, although the situation was a somewhat gray area.

Surveillance of the facility will continue to determine if the situation changes.

M. A. Neumann

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4/11/73

cc: Mississippi Basin ✓

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SPECIAL ANALYSIS FORM

Time Collected 10:15 AMSub-Basin Mississippi RiverDate Collected 3/22/73Collector M. N. ...

Facility Name: _____ Facility Number: _____

File Town: _____

Stream Name(s): _____

Stream Code: _____

Source of Sample: (Exact Location) Wagoner Trucking Co. LaneWaste Retention BasinPhysical Observations, Remarks: Blue silty water

Flow	Field Dissolved Oxygen	Field pH	Field Temp.
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Arsenic

Coliform/100ml

BOD

Barium

Fecal Coliform

COD

Boron

Fecal Streptococcus

TS/EC

Cadmium

Algae (Total)

Susp. Solids

Copper

Ammonia (N)

Vol. Susp. Solid

Chromium (tri)

Organic Nitrogen (N)

pH

Chromium (hex)

Nitrate + Nitrite (N)

Turbidity (JTU)

Iron (Total)

Phosphorus (P)

Hardness

Iron (Dissolved)

Chloride

Acidity

Lead

Fluoride

Total Acidity

Manganese

Sulfate

Free Acidity

Mercury

Cyanide

Other (Specify)

Nickel

MBAS

Selenium

Phenol (ppb)

Silver

Zinc

Transported by: C. N. ...

Received by: _____

Transported by: _____

Received by: _____

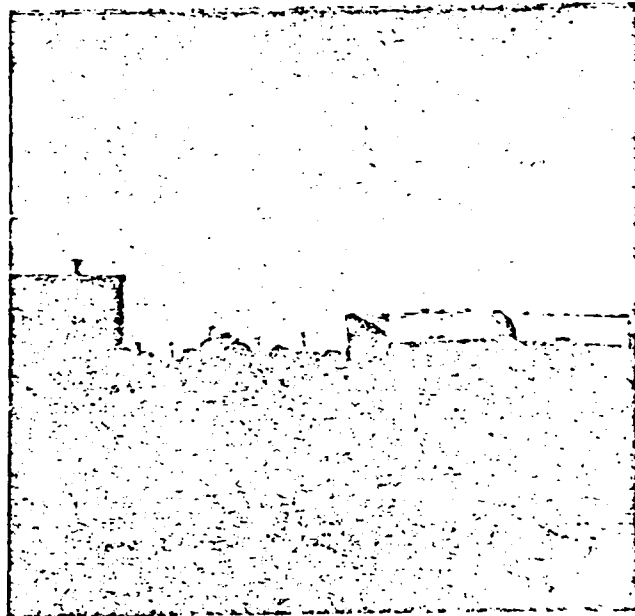
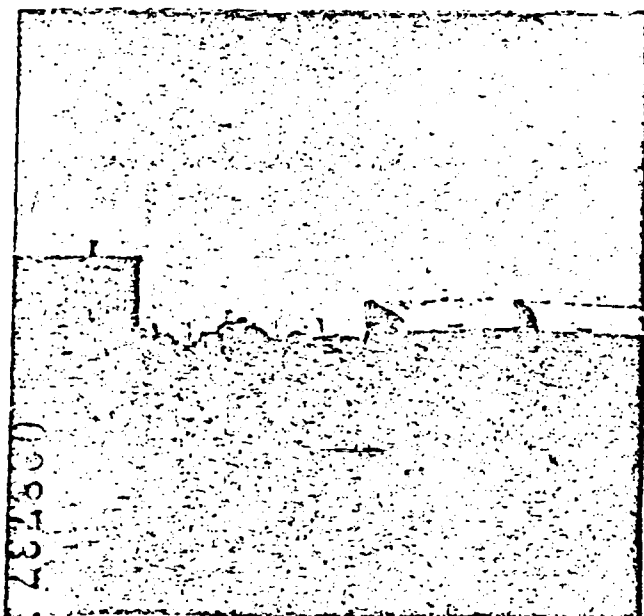
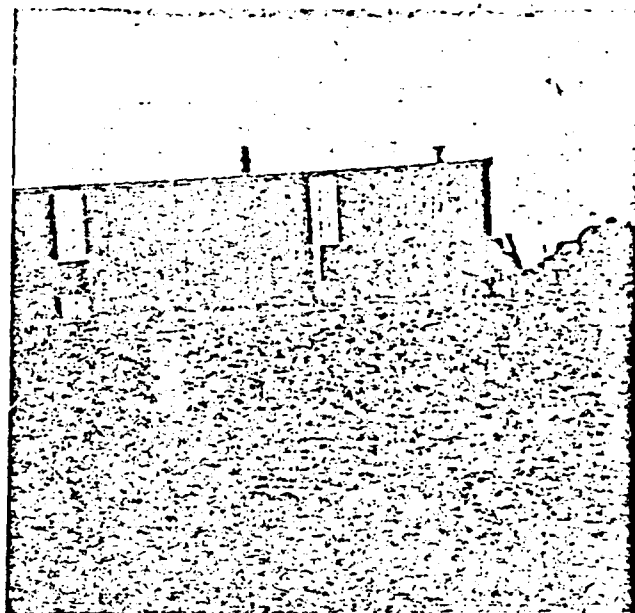
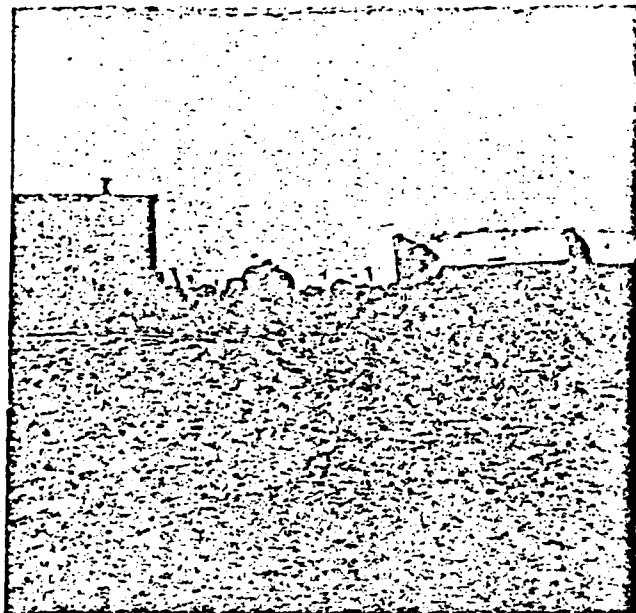
FOR LAB USE ONLY

Lab Number A104535 Rec'd by ...Date sample received 22.1973Date analysis completed: ...Date results forwarded: ...Total Tests requested: 1 Tests inLab Section: ... Supervisor: ...

Cahokia - Sauget - Harold Waggoner Co. - Chemical Discharge

photographs Taken on April 8, 1971 by Eric W. Merz

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Harold Waggoner & Company

Chemical Transporters

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS 62203

officers

August 16, 1971

Environmental Protection Agency
117 West Main Street
Collinsville, Illinois 62234

Gentlemen:

As of August 9th, 1971, we have stopped discharging
any materials into Dead Creek.

At present we are using a disposal excavation.

Yours truly,

HAROLD WAGGONER & COMPANY

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